

THE SUICIDAL CAT.

There was a man named Ferguson,
He lived on Market street,
He had a speckled Thomas Cat,
That couldn't well be beat;
He'd catch more rats and mice and such
Than forty cats could eat.

This cat would come into the room
And climb up on a chair,
And there he'd sit and lick himself
And purr so awful queer,
That Ferguson would yell at him—
But still he'd purr-severe.

And then he'd climb the moonlit fence,
And loaf around and yowl,
And spit and claw another cat,
Alongside of the Jowls,
And then they both would shake their tails,
And jump around and howl.

Oh, this here cat of Ferguson's
Was fearful then to see;
He'd yell precisely like he was
In fearful agony;
You'd think a first-class stomach-ache
Had struck some small baby.

And all the mothers in the street,
Waked by the horrid din,
Would rise right up and search their babes,
To find some worryin' pin;
And still this vigorous cat would keep
A hollerin' like sin.

And as for Mr. Ferguson,
'Twas more than he could bear,
And so he hurled his boot-jack out,
Right through the midnight air;
But this vociferous Thomas Cat—
Not one cent did he care.

For still he yowled and kept his fur
A standing up on end,
And his old spine a doublin' up
As far as it would bend,
As if his hopes of happiness
Did on his lungs depend.

But while a curvin' of his spine,
And waiting to attack
A cat upon the other fence,
There came an awful crack;
And this here speckled Thomas Cat,
Was busted in the back.

When Ferguson came down next day,
There lay his old feline,
And not a life was left in him,
Although he had had nine.
"All this has come," said Ferguson,
"Of curvin' of his spine."

Now all ye Rads whose tender hearts
This painful tale does rack,
Just take this moral to yourselves,
All of you, white and black;
Don't ever go, like this here cat,
To gettin' up your back.

Uncurrent Money.
The following is a list of uncurrent Bank Notes, corrected weekly from the Nashville Union and American:

Bank of Tennessee, old issue	25	SOUTH CAROLINA.	50
Planters' Bank	25	Planters' and Mechanics Bank	18
Union Bank	25	State Bank	18
Union Bank Cert's	25	Southwestern R. R. R.	25
B'k of Chattanooga	25	Union Bank	25
Bank of Commerce, par	25	ALABAMA.	25
Bank of Knoxville, 65	25	Bank of Mobile	50
Bank of Memphis, 95	25	B'k of Montgomery	50
B'k of Middle Tenn, 35	25	Bank of Selma	25
Bank of Paris, par	25	Central Bank	50
Bank of the Union, par	25	Commercial Bank	50
B'k of West Tenn, 30	25	Eastern Bank	50
Buck's Bank	25	Northern Bank	50
City Bank	25	Southern Bank	50
Commercial Bank	25	GEORGIA.	25
Merchants' Bank, par	25	Central R. R. Bank	95
Northern Bank	25	Georgia Railroad & Banking Comp'y	95
Oceoc Bank	25	B'k of Mid. Georgia	90
Bank of Shelbyville	25	Marine Bank	95
Southern Bank	25	Bank of Augusta	70
Traders' Bank, par	25	Life & General Insurance Comp'y	10
Life & General Insurance Comp'y	10	Bank of Columbia	50
SOUTH CAROLINA.	25	Bank of Commerce	50
Bank of Camden	25	Bank of the Empire	15
Bank of Charleston	25	State Bank	15
Bank of Chester	25	Bank of Athens	50
Bank of Georgetown	25	Bank of Fulton	45
Bank of Hamburg	25	Bank of Savannah	50
Bank of Newberry	25	Bank of the State of Georgia	20
Bank of the State of Georgia	20	City B'k Augusta	35
Commercial Bank	25	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank	50
Exchange Bank	25	Merchants' Bank	50
Farmers' and Ex-	25	Planters' Bank	50
change Bank	25	Union Bank	18
Merchants' Bank	25		
Planters' Bank	25		
Fairfield	25		

Times of Holding Courts.
Below will be found a correct list of the time of holding the different Courts in East Tennessee. We shall keep this list standing in our columns:

CHANCERY COURT.	
Carter	1st Monday Jan'y and Aug.
Cooke	1st " March and Sept.
Knox	1st " April and Oct.
Sevier	2d " April and Oct.
Johnson	1st " after 4th Monday of April and October.
Green	1st Monday May and Nov.
Washington	2d " May and Nov.
Sullivan	3d " May and Nov.
Hawkins	4th " May and Nov.
Clatsone	1st " June and Dec.
Jefferson	2d " June and Dec.
Grainger	2d " June and Dec.
Union	Friday after 3d Monday in June and December.
Campbell	4th Monday June and Dec.
Hancock	1st " after 4th Monday June and December.
Anderson	Thursday after 4th Monday June and Dec.
Chattanooga	4th Monday Jan. and July.
Bradley	4th " Feb. and Aug.
Marion	2d " March, Sept.
Bledsoe	3d " March, Sept.
Roane	Thursday after 3d Monday April and October.
Meigs	4th Monday April and Oct.
Rhea, Wednesday after 4th	" April and Oct.
McMinn	1st " May and Nov.
Monroe	1st " June and Dec.
Hamilton	2d " June and Dec.
Polk	3d " Jan'y and July.

CIRCUIT COURT.	
Hancock, 4th Monday January, May and Sept.	
Hawkins, 1st Monday after 4th Monday Jan'y.	
Johnson, 1st Monday Feb'y, June and Oct.	
Carter, 1st Monday March, July and Nov.	
Johnson, 2d Monday Mar. July, Nov.	
Sullivan, 3d " Mar. July, Nov.	
Clatsone, 3d " Jan., May, Sept.	
Union, 2d " Feb., June, Oct.	
Sevier, 3d " Mar., July, Nov.	
Cooke, 1st Monday after 4th Monday March, July and November.	
Jefferson, 2d Monday Apr'l, Aug., Dec.	
Grainger, 4th " Apr'l, Aug., Dec.	
Campbell, 1st Monday after 4th Monday April, August and December.	
Monroe, 2d Monday Jan., May, Sep.	
Blount, 4th " Jan., May, Sep.	
Knox, 2d " Feb., June, Oct.	
Roane, 1st Monday after 4th Monday February, June and October.	
Anderson, 2d Monday Mar. July, Nov.	
Bradley, 1st " Jan., May, Sept.	
Polk, 3d " Jan., May, Sept.	
Hamilton, 1st " Feb., June, Oct.	
Chatt. (Law Court) 3d " Feb., June, Oct.	
Rhea, 1st " Mar. July, Nov.	
Marion, 2d " Mar. July, Nov.	
Bledsoe, 1st " Apr'l, Aug., Dec.	
Sevier, 2d " Apr'l, Aug., Dec.	
Meigs, 1st " Apr'l, Aug., Dec.	
Supreme Court, Knoxville, 2d Monday September, Federal Court, Knoxville, 2d Monday in January and July.	

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urday, May 24th, 1868, it was ordered, the

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Assets at Market Value:

Cash on hand, in Bank, and due

from Agents

United States Securities

Loans on Approved Securities

New York Bank Stocks

Hartford Bank Stocks

Miscellaneous Bank Stocks

Bonds—State, City, Rail Road, and

Water

Connecticut State Bonds

Ohio State Stock

Accumulated Interest

\$1,318,587.27

Total Liabilities, \$124,097.99

Total income for fiscal year

Total disbursements

Total Losses Paid by the PHENIX

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